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1. The District Magistrate, Nasik in his letter at page 89 ante states that the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923 has already been extended to the Nasik City Municipal limtis and certain other villages in the Nasik District. In spite of this statement he recommends that the Act should be exteded to Nasik City Shiwar (Revenue limits of Nasik vide 'B' on page 90). Attention is invited to Home Department notification No. 3015-VII(b)-II dated 22nd July 1931 and No. 3015-VII(b) dated 4th April 1932 whereby various sections of the Act have been extended to Nasik town. It is presumed that the Nasik City Shiwar is indentical with Nasik town. It is not known whether the Revenue limits of Nasik are wider than the Nasik City Municipal limits. If they are indentical the proposal of Home Department to extend sections 8B, 8C, 8D and 9 A of the Act to the Nsik City would be in order. Home Department should however verify the facts.

2. In Home Department draft, section 13(2) is proposed to be extended to villages of Patherdi, Mhasrul and Satpur. The extension of this section to the three villages would be appropriate only if the said villages are situated in a municipal district since the extension of the said section results in repealing section 152 of the Bombay Municipal District Act, 1901. If the said three villages are not situate in a municipal district, there is no propriety in extending section 13(2) to those villages.

3. Section 8A has already been extedaded to the Town of Nasik vide Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3015 VII-(b) dated the 4th April 1932 which does not appear to have been superseded. Reference to section 8A has therefore been deleted.

4. For the words "City of Nasik" the words "Town of Nasik" have been substituted in consonance with the wording of the Home Department notifications referred to above.

5. Subject to the above remarks a revised draft notification is sent herewith.

Sd/- P.N.K.
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Remembrancer of Legal Affa-irs.

U.R. to H.D. No. 4267, dated the 5th June 1945.
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NOTIFICATION.

Home Department,
Bombay Castle, 1945.

The Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923.

No. 8313/A.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923 (Bom. XI of 1923), the Government of Bombay is pleased to extend the provisions of the sections of the said Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed with the modifications respectively specified against them in column 3 thereof to the areas respectively specified against them in column 2 thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Sections.	Areas.	Modifications.
1.	2.	3.
8B, 8C, 8D and 9A.	Town of Nasik in the Nasik District.	In section 9A, for the words "Commissioner of Police" the words "District Magistrate" shall be substituted;
2,3,4,5 and 7, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 8, sections 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9A and 10.	Villages of Pathardi Mhasrul, and Satpur in the Nasik taluka of the Nasik District.	(1) In section 7, for the words "City of Bombay" the words "villages of Pathardi, Mhasrul and Satpur" in the Nasik Taluka of the Nasik District shall be substituted. (2) In Section 9A and sub-section (1) of section 10, for the words "Commissioner of Police" the words "District Magistrate" shall be substituted.
2,3,4,5 and 7, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 8, sections 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9A and 10, and sub-section (2) of section 13.	The Municipal Boroughs of Kalyan and Thana in the Thana District.	(1) In section 7, for the words "City of Bombay" the words "the Municipal Borough of Kalyan" or "the Municipal Borough of Thana" as the case may be, shall be substituted. (2) In section 9A, and sub-section (1) of section 10, for the words "Commissioner of Police" the words "District Magistrate" shall be substituted.
Sections 3 and 10.	Khanapur Taluka in the Belgaum District.	In sub-section (1) of section 10 for the words "Commissioner of Police" the words "District Magistrate" shall be substituted

By order of the Governor of Bombay

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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